

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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At the end of subtitle C of title XVIII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. ____ . SENSE OF CONGRESS ON INTERNATIONAL CRIMI-**
2 **NAL COURT ARREST WARRANT FOR VLADI-**
3 **MIR PUTIN AND MARIA LVOVA-BELOVA.**

4 It is the sense of Congress that Congress should—

5 (1) denounce the Russian Federation’s full-scale
6 invasion of Ukraine and calls on the Russian Fed-
7 eration to immediately withdraw all forces from the
8 internationally recognized territory of Ukraine;

9 (2) stand outraged by actions taken by Russian
10 Armed Forces, Government, and their proxies to re-
11 move Ukrainian children from their homes and fore-
12 ibly integrate them into Russian society;

13 (3) condemn the ongoing, unlawful, and system-
14 atic deportation, forcible transfer, and “re-edu-
15 cation” of Ukrainian children from occupied terri-
16 tories of Ukraine to the Russian Federation and
17 within occupied territories of Ukraine under the di-
18 rection of Vladimir Putin and Maria Lvova-Belova;

1 (4) recognize the devastating psychological, in-
2 tergenerational harm and trauma caused to Ukrain-
3 ian parents, families, and communities by the forc-
4 ible removal of their children and to the Ukrainian
5 children separated from their families and commu-
6 nities;

7 (5) support the decision of the International
8 Criminal Court to issue arrest warrants for Vladimir
9 Putin, President of the Russian Federation, and
10 Maria Lvova-Belova, Commissioner for Children's
11 Rights in the Office of the President of the Russian
12 Federation, for committing war crimes related to the
13 unlawful deportation of children from occupied areas
14 of Ukraine to the Russian Federation and within oc-
15 cupied territories of Ukraine;

16 (6) call for the Russian Federation to imme-
17 diately reveal any existing records of the deportation
18 of children and adoption of deported children to
19 Ukrainian authorities;

20 (7) call for the Russian Federation to imme-
21 diately return all deported Ukrainian children back
22 to their homes in Ukraine so they can be reunited
23 with their families and communities;

24 (8) condemn the Russian Federation for all
25 atrocities crimes and the gross violations of human

1 rights it has committed in Ukraine such as targeting
2 civilians, destroying critical civilian infrastructure re-
3 lated to energy and health care, and using torture
4 and sexual violence as weapons of war; and
5 (9) call on President Biden to direct all depart-
6 ments and agencies to support the International
7 Criminal Court's investigation and prosecution of
8 atrocity crimes committed in Ukraine, including
9 those related to the Russian Federation's unlawful
10 transfer and deportation of children.

